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UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT

FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA

SAN JOSE DIVISION

24 REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

25 The undersigned party in the above-captioned civil matter hereby declines to consent to
26 the assignment of this case to a United States Magistrate Judge for trial and disposition and

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**DECLINATION TO PROCEED BEFORE A MAGISTRATE JUDGE AND
REQUEST FOR REASSIGNMENT TO A UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE**

1 hereby requests the reassignment of this case to a United States District Judge.

2 Dated: July 7, 2003.

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